Representation by Indian Airlines Employees

4609. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Airlines has received any representation in June, 1991 from the employees:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The administrative offices of Indian airlines were declared closed on 20-5-91, 22-5-91 and 24-5-91 on account of the Lok Sabha Elections, the demise of Shri Rajiv Gandhi and his funeral respectively. However, the Reservation Office of Indian Airlines which is essential for the operations of air services was not closed on these days. The employees of the Reservation Office have demanded that they should be given 'days off' in lieu and a similar practice should be followed in future.

(c) It is not possible to accede to the demand of the employees in this matter.

Petroleum Projects in Madhya Pradesh

4610. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh had submitted a number of proposals on petroleum projects during the last three years:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on each of the proposals; and

(c) the time by which each the above projects are likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have approached the Government of India for the allocation of natural gas from HBJ pipeline for some projects as also for the setting up of a refinery in that State. No final decision has been taken so far on these requests.

Construction of Railway Stations

4611. SHRI B. L. SHARMA PREM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received representations for construction of railway stations at different places in East Delhi:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard, and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

	Representations received from	*Suggestions made*
(b)	*1. Dr. Vedvyas Mahajan, Mantri, Poorvi Delhi Sangthan, Bhartiya Janta Party, Delhi*	*Opening of halt station at Seelampur/Gandhi Nagar between Delhi and Delhi Shahdara*
	2. Shri Kalka Dass, M P., New Delhi	*At Chandra Vihar/Preet Vihar, Mandawali, Fazalpur/Patparganj between Anand Vihar and Tilak Bridge stations*
	3 Shri Bishamber Nath, Secretary, Gandhi Nagar Vikas Parishad, Delhi	*At Nandnagri near Mansarover Park between Delhi Shahdara and Behta Hazipur stations*
	4 Dr R S Owas Asstt Secy, All India Youth Federation, F-37 Pashchimi Vinod Nagar, Delhi	
	5. Shri Ravinder Gupta, Editor, Shiv Ram Vani, Vandana Bhawan, Chandra Vihar, Delhi.	
	6. Shri Markande Singh, Lt. Governor, Delhi	
	7. Shri Ramji Lal Suman, Ex. Minister for Labour.	

(c) and (d) The proposals were examined but not found justified both financially and operationally.

[Translation]

Local Trains in Bombay

4612. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some local trains of twelve bogies were introduced in Bombay;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the number of such local trains; and

(c) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One twelve car rake each is in operation on the Central and Western Railways as an experimental measure. For the present